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TECHNIQUE FOR SAME"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

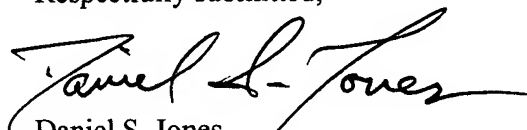
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